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The person who I admire

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THE PERSON WHO SHOT KAKEHASHI IS THE ONE HE SECRETLY LOVED.....!!

I WAS SHOT...!?
BUT I WAS ALREADY IN LOVE WITH SAKI...
DOKU DOKU
BY SAKI...!
SAKI IS ALSO A GOD CANDIDATE.
WITH A RED ARROW.
GOOD, NOW HE WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH SAKI.
AH... I REALISE THAT I'VE BEEN SHOT...
DOKU DOKU

THERE
WON'T BE
ANY
CHANGE-

SAKI, I LIKE YOU.
I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH.
VERY MUCH...
I LOVE YOU...

WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRESSION?
WHY ARE YOU SO LISTLESS?
WHAT'S THE MATTER...?
SAKI
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I TAUGHT HER EXACTLY HOW TO HANDLE THIS SITUATION.
SAKI, DO AS I TAUGHT YOU.
I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.
YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING...
KAKEHASHI-KUN, DO YOU HAVE "WINGS"?
SAKI...
MHMM, YEAH.
GOOD, HE'S ONE OF THOSE WITH WINGS.
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DO YOU REMEMBER WHERE I LIVE?
I LIKE HER SO MUCH...
OF COURSE I REMEMBER.
MY ROOM IS ON THE 3RD FLOOR.
ENTER THROUGH THE WINDOW AND WAIT FOR ME, BUT DON'T LET ANYONE SEE YOU.
WHAT? CAN I REALLY?!
I'LL GO BACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY.
SAKI...
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU!
SAKI...
OKAY!

.....
WHAT IS THAT KID'S ANGEL DOING,
HE SHOULD BE NEARBY WATCHING OVER HIM
SAKI
I LIKE YOU.
I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH.
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PO TONK
PO TONK
PO TONK
SAKI...
I'M INSIDE SAKI'S ROOM WAITING FOR HER TO RETURN...
I NEVER THOUGHT THIS DAY WOULD COME...
PO TONK
PO TONK
IT IS HAPPINESS.
THIS FEELING...
SAKI IS ALL I CAN THINK OF.

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ドクン
SAKI!

HUH?
KAKEHASHI-KUN, WE ARE IN THE SAME CLASS.

HE MUST ANSWER ANYTHING YOU ASK
THE RED ARROW IS WORKING,
REALLY?
SAME CLASS...
SAKI, I LIKE YOU
SAKI, YOU ASK HIM.
KAKEHASHI-KUN, PLEASE TELL ME.
.....
THE ANGEL WHICH FOLLOWS YOU, IS HE RANK 1 OR 2?
SHE SAID SHE IS A SPECIAL RANK.
SPE-CIAL?
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YA...
EVEN THOUGH I SAID I DIDN'T NEED IT...
DO YOU HAVE THE "WHITE ARROW"?
IF HE HAS THE WHITE ARROW.
ASK HIM...
I'M NOT!
HUH... NO.
ARE YOU...
ARE YOU THE METRO-POLIMAN?

I WANT YOU TO BECOME SAKI'S "WINGS".
SAKI DOES NOT HAVE WINGS WHICH CAN DODGE "ARROWS"
"WINGS"?
KAKEHASHI, LISTEN CAREFULLY.
NO, IT IS BETTER THAT HE IS NOT THE METROPOLI-MAN.
WELL, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO CONVENIENT

SAKI.
THERE ARE DANGEROUS PEOPLE WITHIN THE GOD CANDIDATES I WANT TO PROTECT SAKI.
THAT'S RIGHT.
NO PROBLEM.
I WILL BECOME SAKI'S "WINGS".

FIRST YOU JOIN HANDS.
?
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THINGS MIGHT GET DICEY.
LET'S TAKE THIS TIME TO PRACTISE FLYING.
VERY GOOD.
PRACTISE FLYING?
OUR HANDS...
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
PO TONK
THEY TOUCHED ME.
SAKI'S FINGERS...
PO TONK
PO TONK
AND WARM....
PO TONK
SO SMALL AND SOFT...

JOIN THE RINGS ON YOUR WRISTS TOGETHER.
THIS WILL SERVE AS A LIFE LINE

EH? IT'S LIKE DANCING.
LIKE THIS?
THEY WILL NOT SEPARATE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO
NOW STAND BEHIND HER AND HOLD HER.
HALALA
LIM...
TOUCHED
HERE I GO

THERE IS ONLY SAKI AND MYSELF...
AMAZING
THE WIDE OPEN SKY...

SAKI...
ARE YOU AFRAID?
NO.
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HUH?
SAKI, PLEASE CHEER UP!
THAT'S RIGHT, LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
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IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW
I WANT TO HELP YOU..
I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE..
THANK YOU, BUT IT IS MY PROBLEM
IT'S OKAY.....

I FEEL A BIT BETTER NOW.
HOWEVER, I'M GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO SPEAK WITH KAKEHASHI-KUN TODAY.
THAT'S GOOD...
.....

THAT SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF SAKI NOT HAVING WINGS.
VERY GOOD.
LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE PRETTY GOOD AT FLYING
OH, IT'S METROPOLIMAN NEWS.
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METROPOLIMAN NEWS
METROPOLIMAN TAKES DOWN A MAN CARRYING A KNIFE IN AKIBAHARA!
AT 3PM TODAY, THE SUSPECT, OKITA IOTTO (45), WAS SEEN CARRYING A KNIFE AND SWINGING IT AROUND IN AKIBAHARA. METROPOLIMAN APPEARED FROM THE SKY AND SUBDUED HIM AFTER A BRIEF FIGHT.
METROPOLIMAN NEWS?
YEAH, LEPEL - MY ANGEL - SAID IT WOULD BE GOOD TO KEEP A LOOK OUT.

TONIGHT, THE ONE AND ONLY METROPOLIMAN WILL BE LIVE ON SAKURA TV.
THE BIGGEST CONCERN RIGHT NOW IS THIS METROPOLIMAN.
.....
I THINK THAT...
METROPOLIMAN IS TREATED AS A HERO BUT HE ACTUALLY JUST WANTS TO KILL OFF THE REST OF THE GOD CANDIDATES AND BECOME GOD.
THE NEXT GOD SHOULD BE CHOSEN BASED NOT ONLY ON HIS PERSONALITY AND ACTIONS, BUT ALSO BY COMMON CONSENSUS.

SOMEONE NEEDS TO SET HIM RIGHT,
BUT WHO SHOULD I CHOOSE...
.....
THAT GUY HAS A SPECIAL RANKED ANGEL... AS WELL AS THE WHITE ARROW
IF THINGS CARRY ON AS THEY HAVE, SAKI WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME HIS TARGET...
SAKI ...
.....

I WON'T LET SAKI DIE.
DEFINITELY NOT!!
SIX AT SAKURA TV....
I WILL GO...
SAKI!
!
BUT IT WILL BE DANGEROUS ...
DON'T WORRY, IF IT COMES TO THAT...
IF IT COMES TO THAT?

EVEN IF I HAVE TO FIGHT HIM, I WILL PROTECT SAKI....
KAKE-HASHI-KUN...
.....
YOU MUSTN'T.

YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR SO LONG, SO I CAME TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON
N-NASSE?
NASSE.
I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM OUTSIDE. YOU GOT SHOT WITH THE RED ARROW BY YOUR CRUSH, SAKI, DIDN'T YOU? WASN'T IT SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

IT DOESN'T MATTER, I FEEL VERY HAPPY RIGHT NOW
.....
THERE IS ONLY A SMALL GROUP OF GIFTED ANGELS WHO CAN REACH THE SPECIAL RANK. NASSE'S GIFT IS HER PURITY AND INNOCENCE....
I AM NOT GOOD AT DEALING WITH THIS TYPE...
NO... THINKING ABOUT IT FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, PERHAPS I CAN TURN THIS IN MY FAVOR...?

YOU MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT TO YOUR DEATH
YOU THINK METROPOLIMAN WILL LISTEN TO YOU?
.....
RIGHT LEPEL?
IF THE OWNER OF THE WINGS DIES, THEY CAN CHANGE OWNERS
SO THAT MEANS...
1. IF KAKEHASHI-KUN DIES THEN HIS WINGS AND ARROW WILL BECOME SAKI'S.
2. IF METROPOLIMAN DIES THEN SAKI WILL GET THE WINGS AND ARROW THROUGH KAKEHASHI-KUN.
THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE PLANNING RIGHT?

KAKEHASHI-KUN ISN'T THINKING STRAIGHT BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT OF THE RED ARROW.
BUT...
SAKI.
KAKEHASHI-KUN, DON'T GO.
YOU DEFINITELY MUSTN'T GO.
UNDER-STOOD.
SAKI...

SIGH..
HE HE
IT IS MY FAULT, I'M SORRY.
WHAT A SHAME, I THOUGHT I HAD COME UP WITH A GREAT PLAN
NO
YOU COULD ALSO SAY THAT I AM A STRATEGIST.
YOU ARE STILL TOO INEXPERIENCED, WHICH IS WHY YOU ARE ONLY RANK 2.
.....
IT'S BECAUSE OF SITUATIONS LIKE THESE THAT LEPEL IS KNOWN AS AN ANGEL WITH AN EVIL MIND.

ANYWAY,
WE ALL WANT OUR CANDIDATE TO BECOME GOD,
BY ANY MEANS.
I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR BEST INTERESTS TO WORK TOGETHER. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AGREED
HUH
WITH HOW THINGS ARE GOING,
JUST LIKE LEPEL...
.....

NO WAY... YOU WANT TO WORK WITH THIS GUY?
HE ALMOST TRICKED ME INTO PUTTING MY LIFE ON THE LINE!
!
HEY, WHEN THE ARROW'S EFFECT RUNS OUT, WHO KNOWS WHAT YOU MIGHT DO TO SAKI!
WE ARE ALSO TAKING A RISK!
NASSE.
KAKEHASHI-KUN WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO SAKI
BECAUSE HE HAS ALWAYS LIKED SAKI
REALLY?
HUH?

IF HE LIKES SAKI, ISN'T IT EVEN MORE LIKELY THAT HE WOULD USE THE RED ARROW ON HER TO GET UP TO NO GOOD?
OF COURSE NOT, NO, EVEN IF HE DID USE IT, HE WON'T USE IT LIKE THAT. THAT'S HOW MUCH HE LIKES SAKI!
YOU MUST BELIEVE THIS!
!
I GET IT...
THEN PLEASE ALSO BELIEVE US
OK
JUST LIKE THAT... NASSE...

AS LONG AS I MAKE SAKI HAPPY, I AM WILLING TO DO ANYTHING.
ALRIGHT, AS LONG AS I CAN PROTECT SAKI...
SAKI...

DON'T WORRY,
ANGELS CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO OTHER GOD CANDIDATES,
AND SAKI NEEDS WINGS RIGHT?
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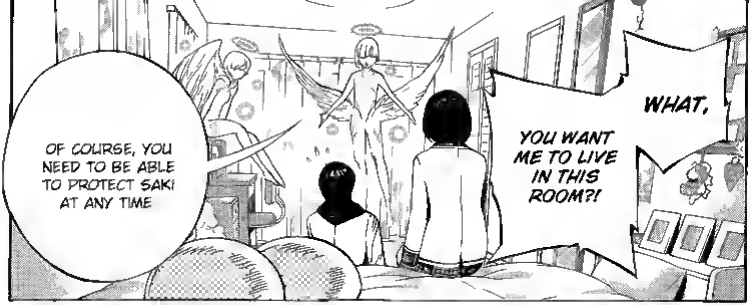
HE NORMALLY WOULDN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THIS.
THE POWER OF THE ARROW IS AMAZING


WHAT,
YOU WANT ME TO LIVE IN THIS ROOM?!
OF COURSE, YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT SAKI AT ANY TIME

MHMM, UNTIL THE GOD IS CHOSEN

I'M FINE, BUT IS SAKI OKAY WITH THAT?

SAKI...

STOP RIGHT THERE!
STOP!
PONTIAC
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SHIT!
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TURN YOURSELF IN...
OKAY!
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PONTIAC

AND THERE WERE NO CASUAL-TIES!
TODAY IT'S A DRUG DEALER...
YESTERDAY IT WAS A CRIMINAL WITH A KNIFE,
SEE YA
I WAS ONLY DOING MY DUTY...
METRO-POLIMAN-SAN!
WHAT A SHOW!
METROPOLIMAN DIDN'T SAY MUCH, THAT WAS FOOT-AGE STRAIGHT FROM THE SCENE!
HUH-
OH, METRO-POLIMAN-SAN...

WHAT IS IT?
DAMN IT!
THE REMAINING 11 OF YOU CAN COME AT ME ANY TIME.
AH~ IT IS FRUSTRATING
IT'S ALREADY BEEN OVER A MONTH, YET NO ONE SHOWED UP TO CHALLENGE ME.
THOSE TRASH ARE NOT THE ONES I WANT TO DEAL WITH!
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INVESTIGATING METROPOLIMAN'S IDENTITY.

101: anonymous
His clothing is loose and baggy, I think he is a kid.

102: anonymous
He can fly and he has those arrows. Maybe he is an alien.

103: anonymous
Even though he uses a voice changer he still sounds young. And his word choices are so stupid.

104: anonymous
He only shows up at night and on weekends, he must have another job!!

105: anonymous
So he is poor! What a loser.

106: anonymous
So the police don't pay him.

NOT ONLY THAT, LOOK AT THIS!

ARE THE POLICE FED UP WITH METROPOLIMAN? ARE THERE PLANS TO ASSASSINATE HIM?

NOT JUST CHILDREN, EVEN FEMALE HIGHSCHOOLERS AND MOTHERS ARE HIS FANS!!

AND THESE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS...

BUT I AM GOING TO GO MAD IF THIS KEEPS UP... WHAT A JOKE.

I OBVIOUSLY DON'T BELIEVE ALL THIS.

ARE THOSE 11 PEOPLE THAT SCARED OF ME?
THEY ARE NOT SCARED OF YOU, THEY ARE SCARED OF GETTING KILLED BY YOU.
SCARED OF GETTING KILLED BY ME...
IF THAT'S THE CASE...

LOOK, THERE'S NO CHANGE.

33 DAYS LATER
BLUSH...

THIS IS A SAFETY PRECAUTION.
CEPEL IS SO MEAN! EVEN THOUGH THE ARROW LOST ITS EFFECT HE STILL TIED KAKE-HASHI-KUN UP.

HIS FACE IS ALWAYS RED.
SO. IT SEEMS LIKE KAKEHASHI REALLY LIKES SAKI.
I'M SORRY.

I AM LUCKY THAT I WAS SHOT BY SAKI.
HOW MEANINGFUL AND EXTRAORDINARY THIS MATTER IS.
OTHERWISE I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SHARE MY FEELINGS...
BECAUSE OF SAKI, I REALIZE..
FURTHER-MORE...
.....

I AM HAPPY THAT I CAN BE TOGETHER WITH SAKI.

.....
.....

... ANYWAY

WHY... WHY DO YOU CARE...
HE CAN'T SAY IT, HUH?
BUT I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY "I LIKE YOU"

THAT THREAT TO HAPPINESS, METROPOLIMAN, CANNOT BECOME GOD.

I WILL NOT LET METROPOLIMAN INTERFERE WITH PEOPLE OBTAINING HAPPINESS...
REGARD-LESS OF WHETHER IT IS MINE OR SAKI'S!
BUT SHOULD HELP PEOPLE OBTAIN HAPPINESS
YOU ARE RIGHT. GOD SHOULD NOT BE A THREAT TO HAPPINESS...

YEAH, WE SHOULD BOTH FIND HAPPINESS.

KAKEHASHI-KUN...

ACTUALLY I WANTED TO SAY...
I WANT TO FIND HAPPINESS WITH SAKI...

I COULDN'T HELP BUT START TO THINK
WATCHING KAKEHASHI-KUN...

I NEED TO FIND HAPPINESS TOO.

HAHA HAHA HA
IS THE ARROW STILL IN EFFECT?
R-REALLY... I'M SO EMBARRASSED...
AHHH! AHHH!
UM... UM... I DIDN'T MEAN TO FIND IT WITH KAKEHASHI-KUN.
SMILE.
OUR PHONES RANG AT THE SAME TIME.
DO DO DO
IS IT...
YEAH.
DING DING
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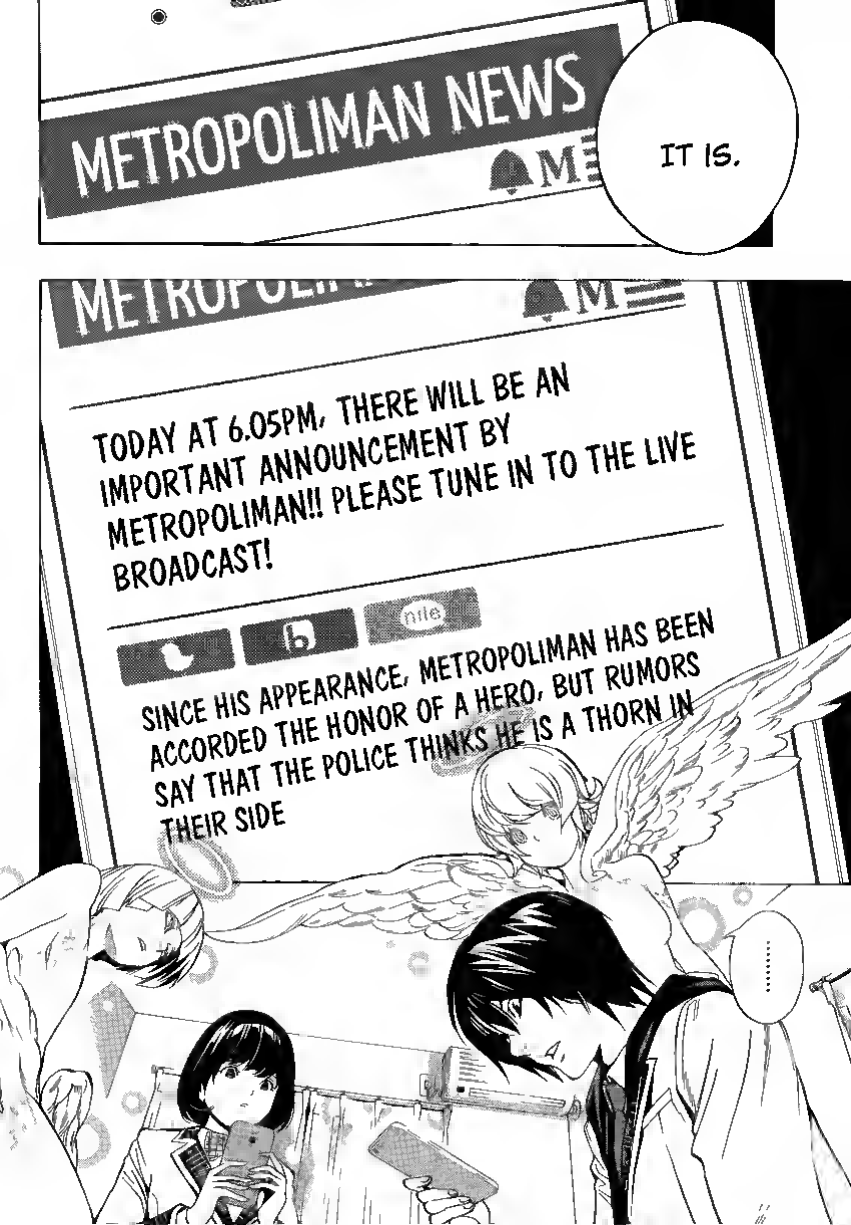

METROPOLIMAN NEWS
IT IS.
TODAY AT 6.05PM, THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY METROPOLIMAN!! PLEASE TUNE IN TO THE LIVE BROADCAST!
SINCE HIS APPEARANCE, METROPOLIMAN HAS BEEN ACCORDED THE HONOR OF A HERO, BUT RUMORS SAY THAT THE POLICE THINKS HE IS A THORN IN THEIR SIDE
.....

COMING UP NEXT IS THE LIVE BROADCAST
LET'S HOPE HE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING STUPID AGAIN
IS HE GOING TO SINGLE OUT AN OPPONENT?
GOOD EVENING, I AM METROPOLIMAN.
TO BE PRECISE, I AM A HERO WEARING METROPOLIMAN'S COSTUME.
I HAVE STARTED TO REALIZE THAT IN SOME WAYS WE ARE COMRADES... OR EVEN PARTNERS.
MY 11 ENEMIES... NO,
HE CHANGED HIS TONE?
WHAT?

I WISH TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS IN A PEACEFUL MANNER.
I INVITE YOU TO COME AND DISCUSS THEM WITH ME!!

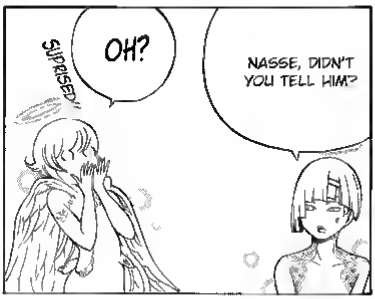
HE SAID DISCUSS...
AND IN TURNS OUT HE IS TALKING CRAP AGAIN.
IT'S CLEARLY A TRAP.

I WILL BE WAITING FOR EVERYONE.
I HAVE BOORED IT FOR THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, SUNDAY AT 3P.M.
JINBO STADIUM.
THE LOCATION IS...
HUH?
THAT'S IT?

WHY CHOOSE JINBO STADIUM?
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THERE IS NO ROOF
.....

I ALSO IMAGINE THAT THERE WILL BE MANY BUSYBODIES THERE
YOU GUYS CAN HIDE AMONG THEM AND CHECK OUT THE SITUATION
I THOUGHT IT THROUGH DIDN'T I?

BUT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW IS TOO SOON, WHAT ABOUT THOSE CANDIDATES WITHOUT WINGS...
IT'S MOST LIKELY A TRAP.


SURPRISED
OH?
NASSE, DIDN'T YOU TELL HIM?

HUH?
THEY ARE ALL IN JAPAN SO THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YES.
.....
LET ME THINK,
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE HOW THIS COUNTRY'S ENVIRONMENT CAUSES A LOT OF PEOPLE TO BECOME SUICIDAL.

IF YOU GO YOU WILL BE KILLED
METROPOLIMAN WILL BE THERE...
.....
YOU WERE THINKING OF GETTING THEM TO KILL EACH OTHER IN THE BEGINNING
THIS PROVES I AM TREATING YOU AS PARTNERS.
メトロポリマン
LIVE
I ALSO DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE JUST WANTS TO TALK
A STADIUM IS NOT A PLACE TO DISCUSS THINGS
YEAH.

"THOSE WITH WINGS CAN ESCAPE AT ANY TIME, SO PLEASE COME..."
メトロポリマン
11個敵人
和解交渉
WHAT HE IS SAYING IS
IF HE WANTS TO TALK, A CONFERENCE ROOM WOULD BE FINE

HMM?
KAKEHASHI-KUN, YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GOING ARE YOU?

HMM...

IT WOULD BE SAFER TO WATCH THE LIVE BROADCAST.
THE TV STATIONS WILL BROADCAST IT LIVE ANYWAY.

メトロポリマン
11個敵人
和解交渉

神保野球場

WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN HERE?!
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OTHER GOD CANDIDATES MUST HAVE COME...
ANGELS...
OH A HELI-COPTER
WHY ASK SO MANY QUESTIONS? IT'S FREE AFTER ALL.
LET'S JUST WAIT AND SEE. ♪
AREN'T THEY FIGHTING?
WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO BE DISCUSSING?
WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE METROPOLIMAN IN PERSON!

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THERE ARE QUITE A FEW GOD CANDIDATES HERE NOW...
I WANT TO SPEAK TO THE II OF YOU!!
I CERTAINLY DON'T BELIEVE THAT HE JUST WANTS TO HAVE A CHAT...
GRIP
OH MMM
KAKEHASHI-KUN, YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP LOOKING UP THERE...
FUUUUUUU

IT'S OKAY, THERE ARE HELICOPTER AND DRONES UP THERE TOO.
LEPEL WARNED US NOT TO REACT TO THINGS THAT ONLY GOD CANDIDATES CAN SEE

AND IF THINGS START TO GO WRONG, GET OUT OF THERE AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN.
IF YOU'RE DEAD SET ON GOING, THEN DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT DRAWS SUSPICION, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS

IF I GET THE CHANCE TO SHOOT METROPOLIMAN WITH THE RED ARROW...
BUT...

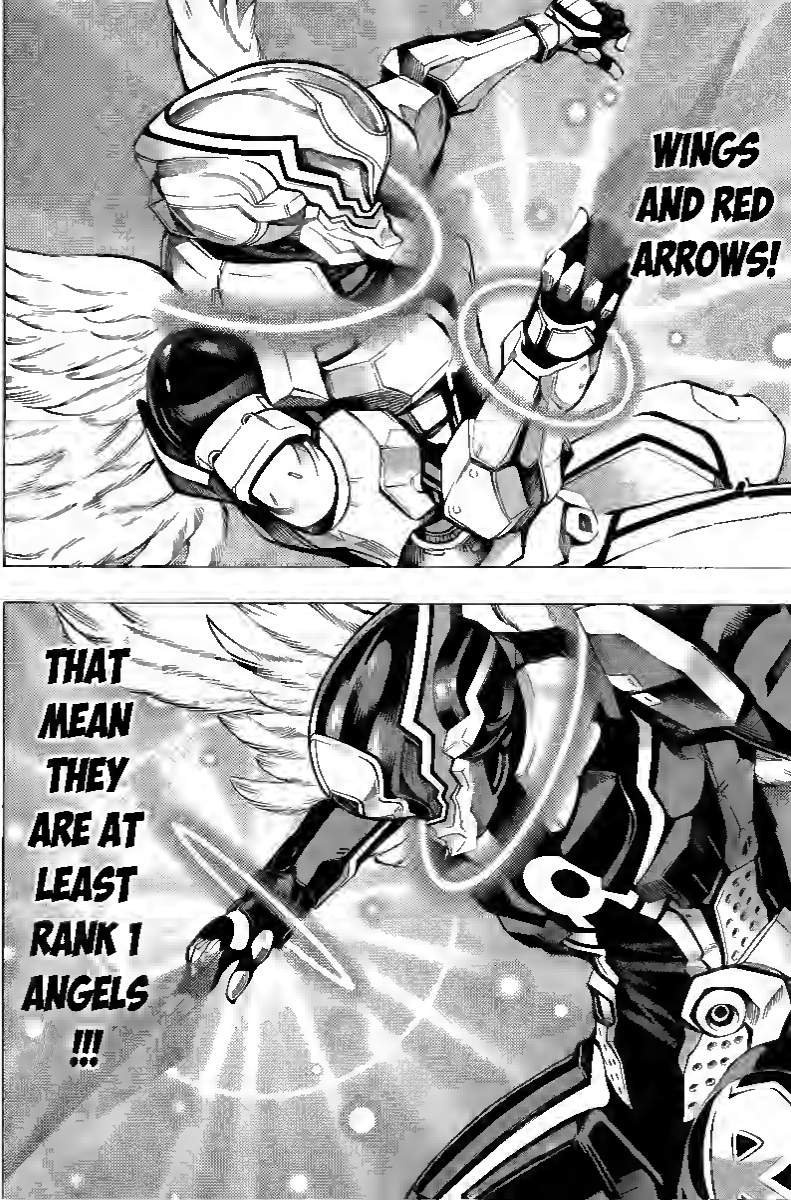
SQUEEZE

THE DRONES ARE CAPTURING EVERYONE'S FACES...
I THINK THEY'RE BEING USED FOR BROAD-CASTING
WE SHOULD BE OKAY IF WE HIDE IN THE CROWD.
WE SHOULD TAKE CARE TO SPEAK SOFTLY TOO.
YEA.
SAKURABABA STATION WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY BROADCASTING LIVE FROM JINBO STADIUM.
WILL METRO-POLIMAN SUCCEED IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE 11 PEOPLE?
NO MATTER WHAT THESE SO-CALLED "ENEMIES" DO, WE WILL NOT STOP BROADCASTING!
.....
SAKI...

INSTEAD OF SECURITY GUARDS, WE HAVE THE POLICE MAINTAINING ORDER!
BUT SECURITY HERE IS VERY TIGHT!
I'LL BE JOINED SHORTLY BY THE SELF-PROCLAIMED NUMBER ONE FAN OF METROPOLIMAN, MR. JUSTICE, WHO WILL BE COMMENTATING WITH ME.
THERE ISN'T AN EMPTY SEAT IN JINBO STADIUM
IIUMAGAWA HERE!
WELL IT WILL BE 3 O'CLOCK IN A BIT. LET'S HEAR FROM OUR COMMENTATOR IIUMAGAWA-SAN AT THE STADIUM.

HERE IT COMES!
WHOA! HE'S HERE, ON THE DOT!
OOH...
OH OH
THAT'S...

TASHIBO KIBIN
BLUE METRO-POLIMAN AND YELLOW METRO-POLIMAN!!
NO WAY!
AMA-ZING!
SO COOL! THEY'RE FLYING !!!
THIS ISN'T A MOVIE OR SPECIAL EFFECTS!
IT'S REAL! REAL! AND THERE ARE THREE OF THEM!!
KAKE-HASHI-KUN!
MMM!
THERE'RE TWO METROPOLI-MANS HERE, BLUE AND YELLOW!
NOW THERE ARE THREE COLORS OF METRO-POLIMAN !!!

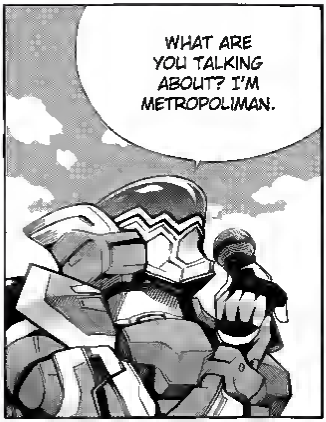

WINGS AND RED ARROWS!
THAT MEAN THEY ARE AT LEAST RANK 1 ANGELS !!!

BUT WHY ARE THERE THREE HEROES?
ARE THEY THE ENEMIES?
HE'S GOING TO SHOOT!
ARE THEY GOING TO START FIGHTING?
WHY ISN'T HE FLYING AWAY?
PROBABLY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE WINGS.
?
.....

DAMN IT!
SNAP
!

OH RIGHT.
HUH?
YEA, PROBABLY BY METROPOLIMAN
HE'S ALREADY BEEN PIERCED BY A RED ARROW.
IT'S SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN HIT BY HIS RED ARROW AND CAN'T BE SHOT BY ANOTHER RED ARROW WITHIN A 33 DAY PERIOD.
THE PERSON INSIDE ISN'T METROPOLIMAN
WE THOUGHT THERE WERE PEOPLE WITH THE SAME IDEA AS US BUT I GUESS WE WERE WRONG.
WHEN WE GOT THESE METROPOLIMAN OUTFITS, THE SET WAS INCOMPLETE

BUT A STUNT DOUBLE !!!
HE PROBABLY TOOK THEM FOR THIS STUNT DOUBLE.
FROM THE WAY OUR TEST WITH THE RED ARROW FAILED EARLIER, THERE IS A 99 PERCENT CHANCE THAT HE IS NOT METROPOLIMAN
WHEN HE APPEARED HE DID DROP OUT OF THE SKY THOUGH...
METROPOLIMAN
MAYBE HE DROPPED HIM AND LEFT.
STUNT DOUBLE


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M METROPOLIMAN.

GOT IT.
BUT WE CAN'T CONFIRM THAT HE DEFINITELY ISN'T A GOD CANDIDATE YET. LET'S NOT BE OVERCONFIDENT.
.....

THAT'S BECAUSE METROPOLIMAN TOLD YOU TO SAY THAT, YOU FAKE!
AM I RIGHT?!

METROPOLIMAN, COME OUT NOW!!!!
THIS GUY IS JUST BAIT!!
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HUH...?
IT'S SOMEONE ELSE INSIDE ..?
HE SAID THAT GUY'S A FAKE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
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.....

YOU WON'T REGRET IT IF WE DIE HERE, RIGHT?
TABUCHI!
DON'T SAY MY REAL NAME!!
.....!
HOWEVER
IF HE REALLY BECOMES GOD, WE'D BE ALREADY DEAD, WOULDN'T WE?
YEAH... I DON'T WISH TO LIVE IN A WORLD CONTROLLED BY TRASH LIKE HIM.
WE'VE ALREADY DIED ONCE ANYWAY...
YEAH...

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I DECIDED...
THAT IF I FAILED I'D KILL MYSELF .....
I CAN'T ...
I CAN'T [illegible] ON ANYMORE ...
SOB

HE'S FROM THE SAME CRAM SCHOOL AS ME... WHAT'S HIS NAME... AH, TABUCHI...
SOB
SOB
EVEN IF I GOT INTO ANOTHER UNIVERSITY, IT WOULD BE TOO SHAMEFUL...
AAH... IT'S ALL OVER...
SOB
I UNDERSTAND.
...I WANT TO DIE...
DEATH?
THIS IS ONLY YOUR FIRST RETRY RIGHT... IT'S MY THIRD TIME ALREADY... I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE
WHEN I DIDN'T MAKE IT AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL I KNEW I WAS FINISHED.
WELL I'VE GOT SOME DRUGS ON ME THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DIE PAINLESSLY.
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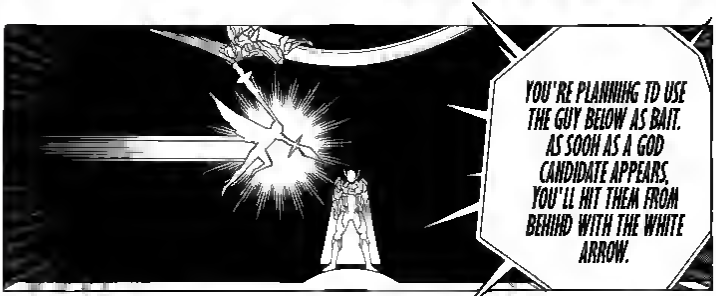
WE DECIDED TO ENJOY OURSELVES UNTIL APRIL, AND THEN TO COMMIT SUICIDE TOGETHER.
DAMN IT, THERE'S NOTHING FUN ABOUT THIS.
WE'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO DIE, HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY FIND ANYTHING FUN...
!?
HUH?
HOPE TO LIVE ON?
GOD?
ANGELS?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?!

O-OHHH...
AMA-ZING!
WE ARE...
INVIN-CIBLE...
WE CAN DO IT!
WE'RE A MILLION TIMES STRONGER THAN THE LAW, OR EVEN THE STATE!
WOOO!

AHHH... IF I BECOME GOD I'LL DEFINITELY...
IF I BECOME GOD I'LL GRANT YOU HAPPINESS!
WE SWORE THEN THAT NO MATTER WHO BECAME GOD...
COME OUT!!
WE CAME AS YOU ASKED!
NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN UNLESS YOU SHOW YOURSELF!
FIGHT OR TALK? IT'S UP TO YOU!!

WHAT'S GOING ON!
DO THE BLUE AND YELLOW GUYS BELONG WITH THE 11 PEOPLE HE MENTIONED?
THEY SAID HE'S JUST WEARING THE OUTFIT
THAT ISN'T THE REAL METROPOLIMAN!
OOH... THIS IS....
IF THE PERSON IN THE STADIUM ISNT METROPOLIMAN... WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ARE THEY ENEMIES? OR FRIENDS?
DION'T YOU SAY YOU WOUION'T RUN OR HIDE!!
I NNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINNING

TO USE THE ARROWS, YOU MUST FIRST REVEAL YOURSELF.
IF YOU FLY FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE THE ARROWS.


YOU'RE PLANNING TO USE THE GUY BELOW AS BAIT. AS SOON AS A GOD CANDIDATE APPEARS, YOU'LL HIT THEM FROM BEHIND WITH THE WHITE ARROW.

WHAT?
WHAT ARE THEY?
ARROW... GOD CANDIDATE ...
THAT WAY, YOU'LL KILL AT LEAST ONE.
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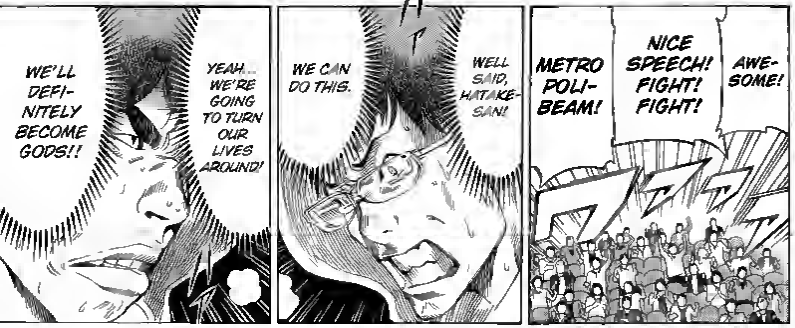
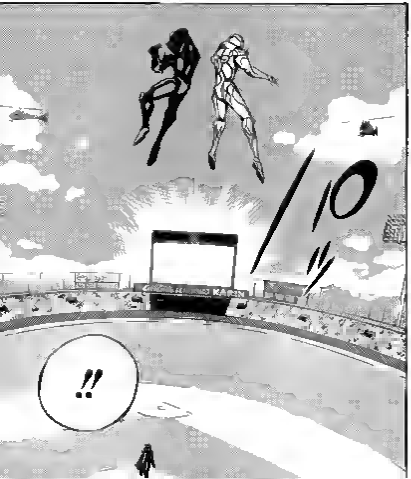
THE BLUE METROPOLI-MAN SEEMS TO KNOW QUITE A LOT.
THERE'S NO WAY FOR YOU TO KILL US BOTH AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE THERE'S A DELAY OF 2 SECONDS BETWEEN FIRING ARROWS.
BUT WE'RE HERE AS A TEAM, SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
31.6m
THE ARROW'S RANGE IS 31.6 METRES.
THAT'S THE REASON YOU CHOSE THIS STADIUM!
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HIT THE PERSON ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND FIRST NEEDS TO ENTER THE DIAMOND.
BUT WE'RE ALSO ABLE TO USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE!!

ARE THEY REALLY GOING TO FIGHT?
AMA-ZING!
BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE STANDS!!


WE'LL DEFI-NITELY BECOME GODS!!
YEAH... WE'RE GOING TO TURN OUR LIVES AROUND!
WE CAN DO THIS.
WELL SAID, HATAKE-SAN!
METRO POLI-BEAM!
NICE SPEECH! FIGHT! FIGHT!
AWE-SOME!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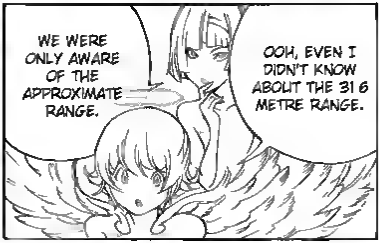
WE WERE ONLY AWARE OF THE APPROXIMATE RANGE.
OOH, EVEN I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE 31.6 METRE RANGE.

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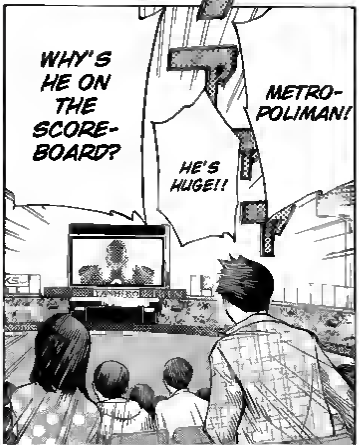
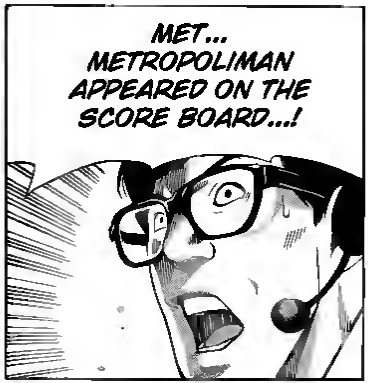
HELLO EVERYONE, I AM METROPOLIMAN.
TASHIBO


WHY'S HE ON THE SCORE-BOARD?
METRO-POLIMAN!
HE'S HUGE!!


MET... METROPOLIMAN APPEARED ON THE SCORE BOARD...!

THE PERSON ON TV THE OTHER DAY WAS SOMEONE ELSE.
SO I AM THE REAL METRO-POLIMAH
?
IT'S BASICALLY AS YOU SAID.
THAT DUO'S GUESS WAS PRETTY ACCURATE
TASHIBO KIRIN
HE CAN NEITHER SHOOT ARROWS NOR FLY, SO YOU NEEDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HIM.
THE GUY ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND HAS BEEN HIT BY MY RED ARROW.

THE ONLY PART WHICH WAS WRONG WAS...
YOU'RE ALSO RIGHT ABOUT WHY I CHOSE THIS BASEBALL STADIUM.
AND WHITE ARROWS...
RED...

IT DOESN'T REQUIRE 2 SECONDS.
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG.
THE RED AND WHITE ARROWS ARE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF ARROW. IF I USE BOTH, THERE'S ONLY A 0.3 SECOND DELAY BETWEEN FIRING.
TASHIBO KIDIN
?

BUT THAT'S TOO STUPID AND LOOKS RIDICULOUS SO I WON'T DO THAT.
I CAN ONLY KEEP CIRCLING TO FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE.

WHAT? I DON'T GET IT...
RED? WHITE?

SINCE YOU'RE STANDING BACK TO BACK AND LOOKING EVERYWHERE...
BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF GETTING BEHIND YOU

THAT IS ALL.
CKS
TASHIRO
……
WHAT NOW MR. JUSTICE?
LET'S SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.
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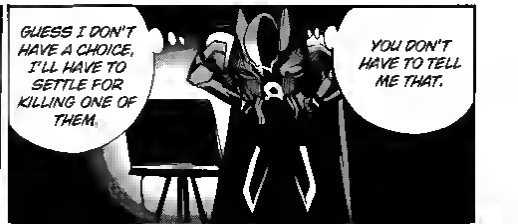
…IT LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T PLAN ON SHOWING HIMSELF…
THEN THERE'S NO POINT IN STAYING HERE.

WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON METROPOLIMAN FROM HIM IN 33 DAYS' TIME.
LET'S TAKE HIM,
.....!
WE'RE TAKING HIM WITH US!
LISTEN METROPOLI-MAN!

HUH?


GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR KILLING ONE OF THEM.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT.

WAIT...

A....
A CHILD...
HUH?
NO WAY!
WOW
A GIRL IS FLOATING IN THE AIR!!
A... A CHILD...
!
AN ANGEL...

PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU.
I WAS BULLIED AT SCHOOL,
NOW THAT I HAVE WINGS I'M JUST STARTING TO ENJOY LIFE.
SO I DON'T WANT TO DIE ANYMORE...
BULLIED...
WHEN MY FAMILY WASN'T AROUND, I WAS ALSO NEGLECTED AND BULLIED..
THAT'S SO SAD...
METROPOLIMAN IS TOO SCARY,
PLEASE LET ME BE YOUR ALLY.
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BUT TO THINK THAT SHE WOULD APPEAR WITHOUT A DISGUISE.
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WHAT'S GOING ON?
I DON'T SEE ANY WIRES
IS IT SPECIAL EFFECTS...?
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SAKI...
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.....
I ONLY HAVE WINGS, AND NO ARROWS, I DONT KNOW IF I CAN HELP BUT PLEASE...!
WHAT...WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHE MIGHT ALSO BE UNDER HIS CONTROL...
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IF YOU LET ME HIT YOU WITH THE RED ARROW THEN WE'LL TAKE YOU.
OKAY, DO IT....
PUT YOUR HANDS UP AND COME CLOSER.
OKAY.
.....

TOO SLOW!
AHHH...
METRO-POLIMAN

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AH!

METRO-
POLIMAN
-SAMA
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
YOU SHOULD USE YOUR ARROW AS SOON AS A GOD CANDIDATE APPEARS.

BAS..
BASTARD
DIDN'T I ALREADY SAY

TOO SLOW, DUMBASS!
!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT? HE APPEARED AND THEN DISAPPEARED
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL THEY'RE DOING
SNAP
.....
TASHIBO
KIBIN
AH...
HE'S ON THE SCORE-BOARD AGAIN!

IF YOU DON'T LEAVE, I WILL!
WELL, I'M TIRED, GET OUT OF HERE.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED SO MUCH.
YOU'RE STUPID AND SLOW. I'M DISAPPOINTED.
NOW IT'S 2 VERSUS 2
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TWO VERSUS TWO...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
BUT THAT KID ONLY HAS WINGS.
THAT GIRL WILL FOLLOW HIS ORDERS FOR THE NEXT 33 DAYS.
.....
KIRIN
GET ONTO THE FIELD NOW!!
WHO ELSE!? WHO ELSE WANTS TO BE OUR ALLY?

THE SIDE WITH MORE PEOPLE WILL HAVE AN ADVANTAGE!
IF YOU'RE NOT AFRAID TO BE PIERCED BY THE RED ARROW AND STILL WANT TO BE OUR ALLY, THEN COME OUT NOW.
BUT YOU MUST AGREE TO LET US PIERCE YOU WITH OUR RED ARROW.

FURTHERMORE THE CONDITION IS TO BE PIERCED BY THEIR RED ARROW...
YEAH... IF THEY GO OUT NOW...
IT'S TRUE THAT IT'S BETTER TO HAVE MORE ALLIES BUT...

SOMEONE'S COMING...?
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WE'RE WILLING TO JOIN FORCES WITH YOU.

A GREEN AND A PINK METROPOLIMAN HAVE APPEARED IN THE STANDS!!
GRE... GREEN AND PINK.
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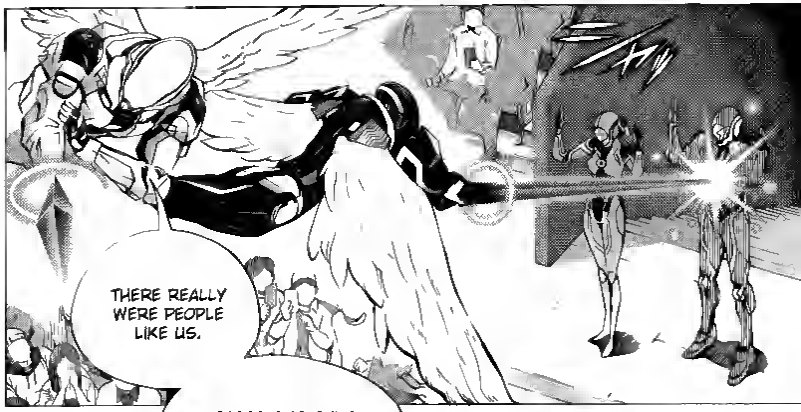
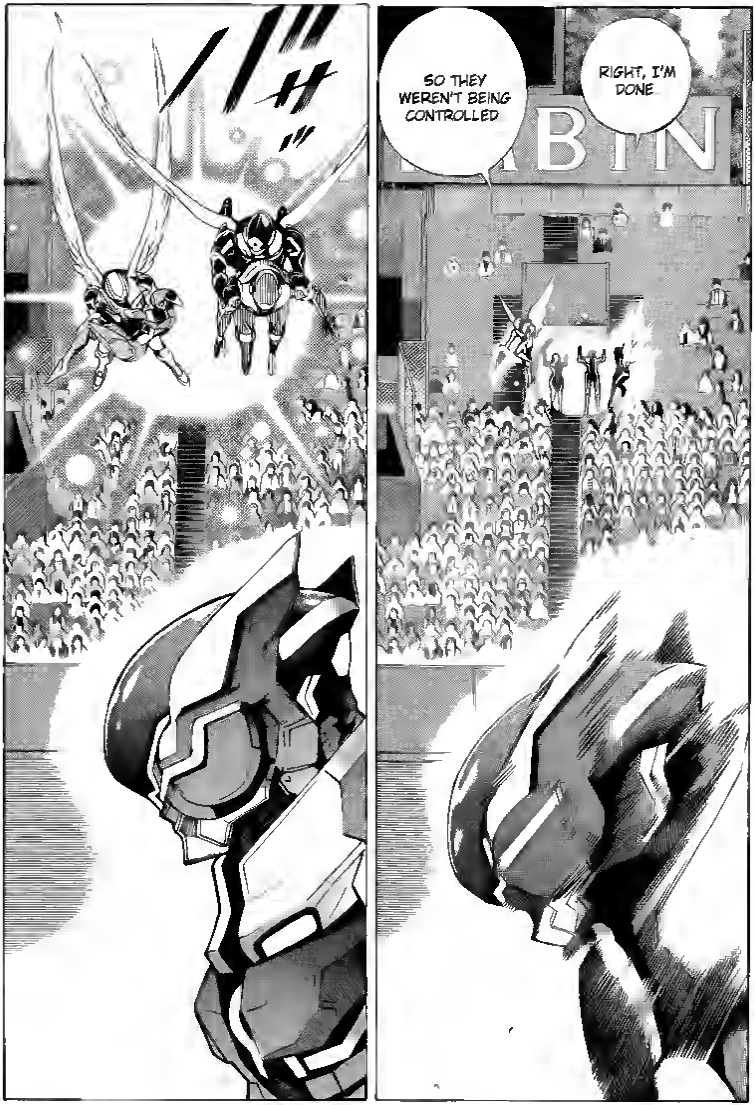
WE ONLY HAVE ARROWS BUT NO WINGS. IS THAT OKAY?

ALRIGHT
COVER ME FROM BEHIND!
I'LL PIERCE THEM NOW!

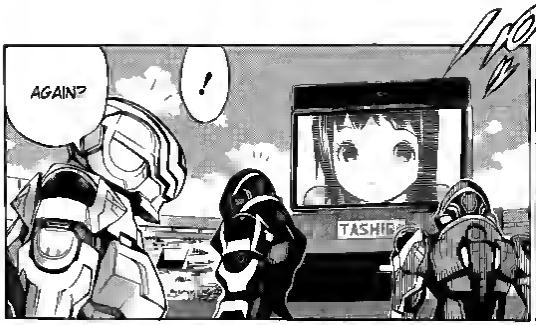

THERE REALLY WERE PEOPLE LIKE US.

THESE TWO ONLY HAVE ARROWS... WHICH MEANS THEY'RE ONLY RANK 2?
THE LESS POWER YOU HAVE, THE GREATER THE NEED TO FIND ALLIES.


RIGHT, I'M DONE
SO THEY WEREN'T BEING CONTROLLED

EVERYONE LOOK, METROPOLIMAN, BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN, PINK ARE HERE!!

THE SUPER SQUAD OF FIVE METROPOLIMEN HAS ASSEMBLED!!
THIS WAS ORIGINALLY TO BE A DISCUSSION WITH THE 11 ENEMIES,
BUT IT NOW APPEARS THAT SOMETHING ELSE IS HAPPENING AND IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THEY ARE FRIEND OR FOE NOW.
PREPARE YOUR ARROWS JUST IN CASE
ARROW?
EVEN IF YOU SAY SO YELLOW, WE....
IF WE JOIN THEM, THEY'LL HAVE 6 PEOPLE.
WHICH WOULD BE HALF OF THE 12 GOD CANDIDATES...
KAKEHASHI-KUN, WE .
.....
WE NOW HAVE 4 RED ARROWS.
WE ALSO HAVE THE NUMBERS ADVANTAGE.


AGAIN?
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TASHIR
HUH... WASN'T IT TWO VERSUS TWO..

METROPOLIMAN-SAMA HAS SOMETHING TO ANNOUNCE!

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IS NOT METRO-POLIMAN.
THIS METRO-POLIMAN HERE
HUH?
WHAT A BUNCH OF FOOLS.

!!
I AM
RIGHT
HERE!
KIRIN

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レーザー
RAHHHHHHH!!!

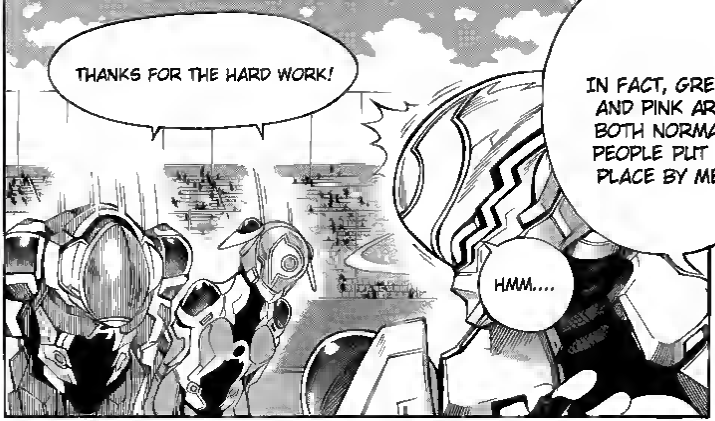
HATA-
KEYAMA-
SAN...
HEH
HEH
HEH
I SAID...

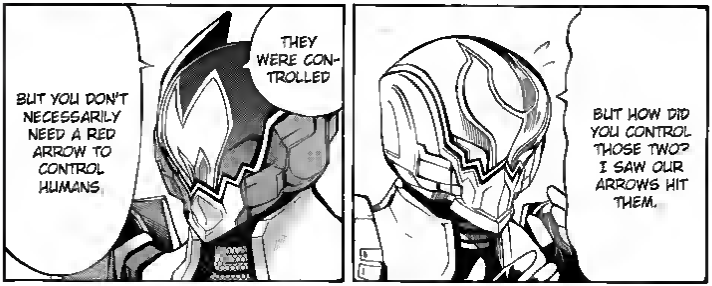
TOO SLOW.

SOMEONE COLLAPSED
DID METROPO-LIMAN JUST...?
HUH? DID HE KILL HIM?
NO WAY...
ARE THEY REALLY BATTLING?
THIS ISN'T GOOD...
WAIT... I WANT TO GO HOME...
DON'T... DON'T PUSH ME
WHITE ARROW...
THE YELLOW GUY GOT HIT BY THE RED ARROW...
HE WAS KILLED!!

I DID QUITE LIKE BLUE-SAN...
BUT HE DIED
I DON'T FEEL SAD AT ALL.
.....
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WEREN'T YOU OVER BY THE SCREEN?
HOW COULD THAT BE...
WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON...?
.....
THAT'S JUST SOMEONE WHO'S BEING CONTROLLED BY MY RED ARROW.
Coco.CoJa
TASHIRO

I SWAPPED PLACES WITH THE DOUBLE WHEN YOU FLEW OVER TO THE STAND TO USE YOUR ARROW.
YOUR ATTENTION WAS ALL FOCUSED OVER THERE.
I DIDN'T EVEN BREAK A SWEAT!
YOU AND BLUE WERE TOO AFRAID OF THE RED ARROW.
YOU WERE SO SCARED YOU GOT A LITTLE GIRL TO PUT UP HER HANDS
YOU ALSO GOT GREEN AND PINK TO PUT UP THEIR HANDS
THE GIRL HAD WINGS, WHICH WAS PROOF THAT SHE'S A GOD CANDIDATE. BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN CHECK THE ARROWS OF THE OTHER TWO. A GRAVE MISTAKE.


THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK!
IN FACT, GREEN AND PINK ARE BOTH NORMAL PEOPLE PUT IN PLACE BY ME.
HMM....


BUT YOU DON'T NECESSARILY NEED A RED ARROW TO CONTROL HUMANS.
THEY WERE CONTROLLED
BUT HOW DID YOU CONTROL THOSE TWO? I SAW OUR ARROWS HIT THEM.

YES! PLEASE TELL ME!
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW I DID IT? DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU?

MONEY.
THEY'RE ONLY HERE TO PUT ON A SHOW.
THOUGH I PAID THEM WELL FOR THAT.
METROPOLIMAN
I REALLY AM AN IDIOT.
ALRIGHT
LITTLE GIRL, COME TO THE STADIUM
OKAY.
LET'S BEGIN PART TWO.
THE SHOW ISN'T OVER YET!!
PLATINUM END CONTINUES NEXT MONTH

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ONLY ONE PERSON CAN BECOME GOD.
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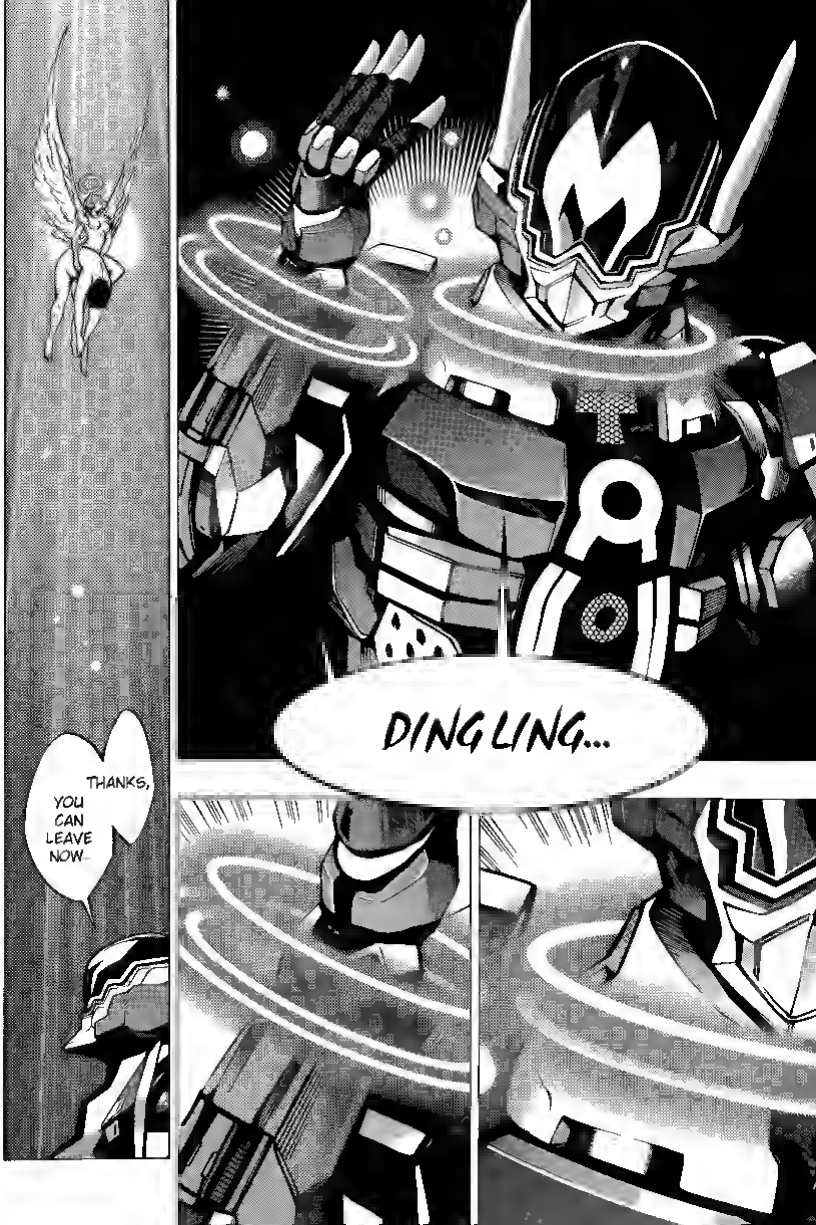
NOW, WE'LL BEGIN PART TWO.
OBJECTIVES ARE ACCOMPLISHED IN STEPS...!

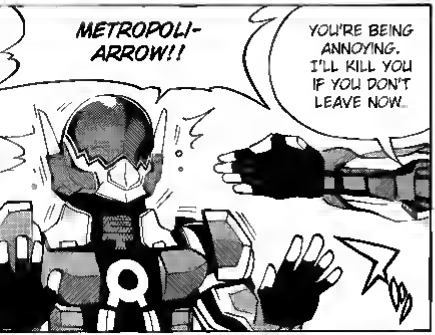
UNTIL NOW, IT'S ALL BEEN PLAYING OUT ACCORDING TO METROPOLIMAN'S PLAN...
THAT'S RIGHT, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE STILL CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED IN PART ONE...
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY PART TWO!? THE JAW-DROPPING EVENT CONTINUES!
THE OTHER TWO WITH RED ARROWS.
KILLING ONE OF THEM WITH THE WHITE ARROW
LURING THE 3 CANDIDATES OUT.
AND I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT I COULD SHOOT METROPOLIMAN WITH MY RED ARROW... I WAS TOO NAIVE.
I'M NOWHERE NEAR HIS LEVEL...
IF WE ACT RASHLY, WE'LL BE KILLED...
WE CAN ONLY TRY OUR BEST NOT TO REVEAL OUR IDENTITIES AS GOD CANDIDATES...

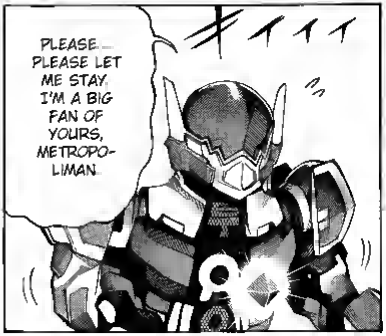
THE ANGEL OVER THERE.
HEY
YEAH YOU, WHAT'RE YOU DOING SO CASUALLY OVER THERE?

HE DIDN'T SKIP A BEAT.
GIVE THEM TO ME.
I SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN HIS WINGS AND RED ARROW
DING LING.


THANKS, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW...
DING LING...

YOU PART-TIME WORKERS AND MY DECOY CAN LEAVE NOW.
HUH? THAT'S IT?
ALL THE MONEY WE GOT FROM YOU AND IT'S ONLY THIS MUCH WORK?
THANKS!

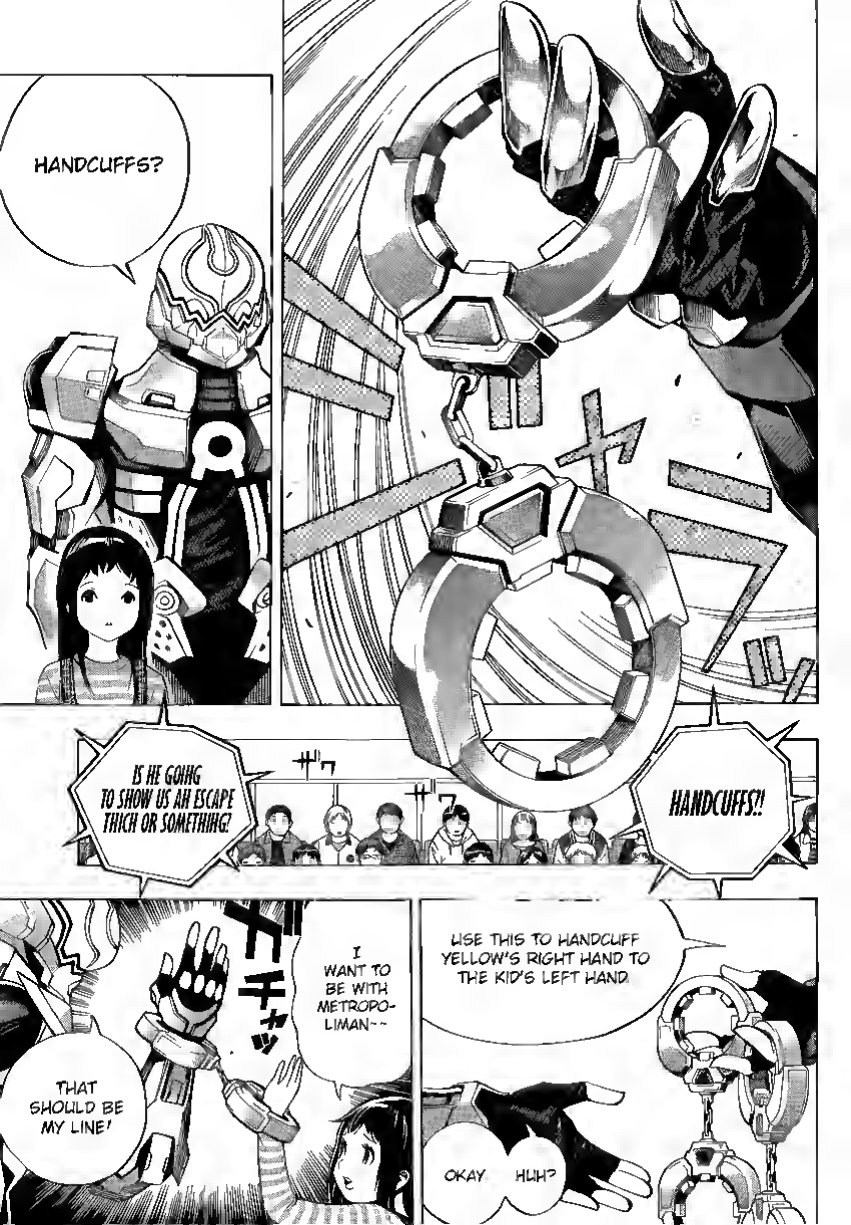

METROPOLI-ARROW!!
YOU'RE BEING ANNOYING. I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU DON'T LEAVE NOW.

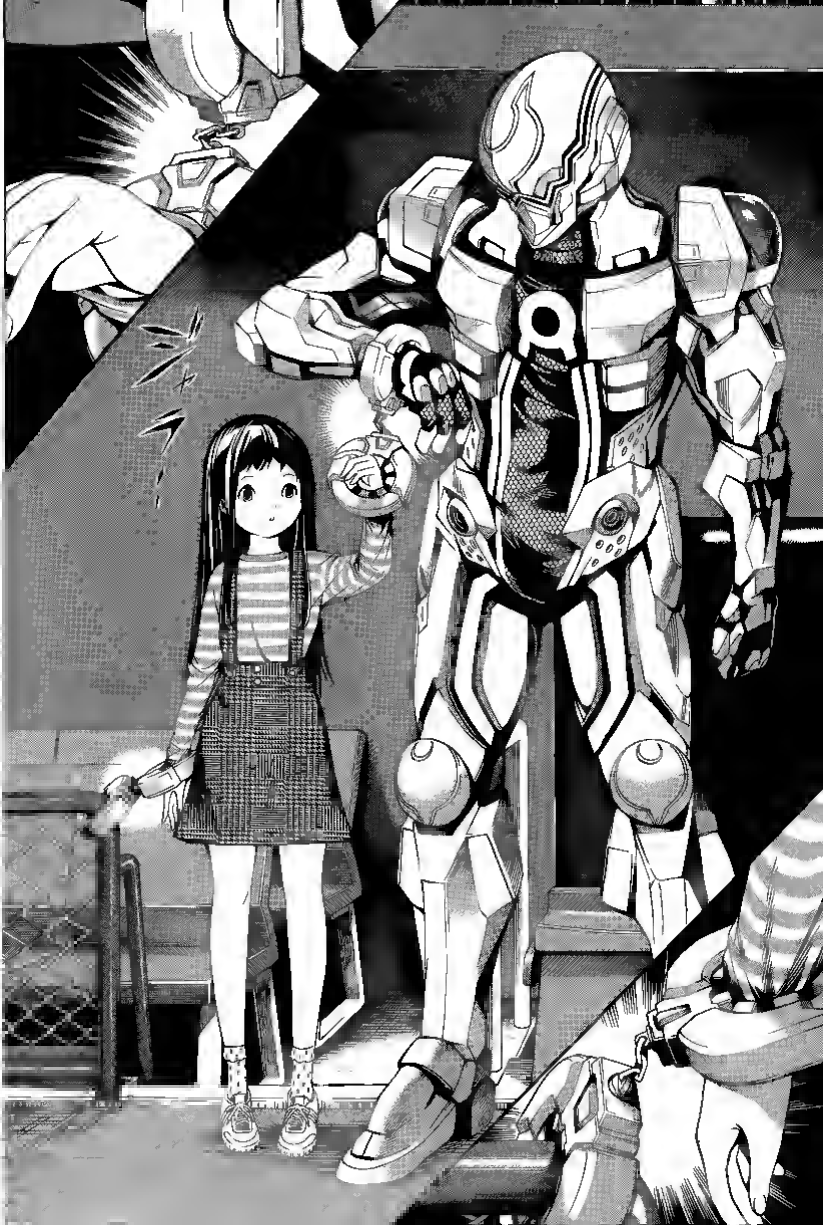

PLEASE... PLEASE LET ME STAY. I'M A BIG FAN OF YOURS, METROPOLIMAN.

HMPH.

THEN I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE! PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU NEED ME!!

THOSE WERE REALLY FAKES? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT'S THIS...?
AND I WAS THINKING HOW COOL IT WAS THAT 5 OF THEM APPEARED.
HOW BORING
WHAT? THEY LEFT
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? AS LONG AS IT'S INTERESTING
PLUS HE SAID THAT HE'S STARTING PART TWO.
OH YEAH, THE BLUE ONE DIED. THIS ISN'T GOOD.
THEN LET'S BEGIN.
RELEASE


HANDCUFFS?
IS HE GOING TO SHOW US AN ESCAPE TRICK OR SOMETHING?
HANDCUFFS?!
I WANT TO BE WITH METROPOLIMAN~~
THAT SHOULD BE MY LINE!
USE THIS TO HANDCUFF YELLOW'S RIGHT HAND TO THE KID'S LEFT HAND
OKAY
HUH?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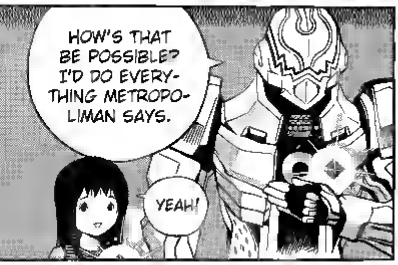
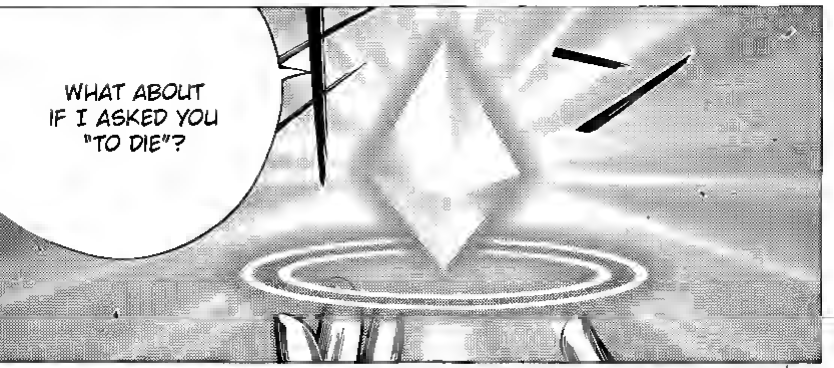
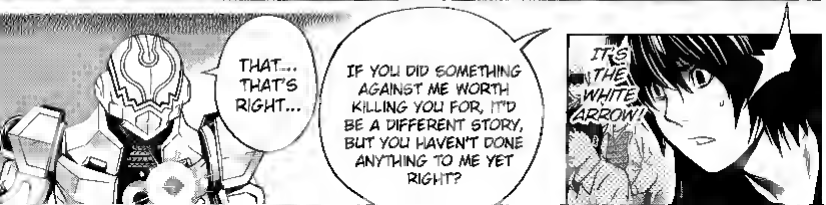
VERY GOOD, JUST LIKE THAT NOW LET'S START WITH YELLOW.


HOW'S THAT BE POSSIBLE? I'D DO EVERY-THING METROPO-LIMAN SAYS.
YEAH!

ALTHOUGH YOU TWO WERE SHOT BY MY RED ARROW, THERE'S A LIMIT TO THE MIND CONTROL.


WHAT ABOUT IF I ASKED YOU "TO DIE"?


THAT... THAT'S RIGHT...
IF YOU DID SOMETHING AGAINST ME WORTH KILLING YOU FOR, IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO ME YET RIGHT?
IT'S THE WHITE ARROW!

WHOA, THAT'S DANGE-ROUS...
SO IF I WANTED TO USE THE WHITE ARROW TO KILL YOU, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
DON'T ...
DON'T DO THIS ...
PLEASE DON'T POINT THE ARROW AT ME!
OUCH!
WAIT!
YOU'RE... YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
HOW WOULD I BE JOKING?
SEE. YOU WANT TO FLY AWAY AND ESCAPE.
THERE REALLY IS A LIMIT TO THE MIND CONTROL ABILITY.

WAH HHH HHH !!!
IT HURTS!
IT HURTS!
PLEASE STOP! AAAH!!

#17
YELLOW METROPOLIMAN FELL OVER...
DID METROPOLIMAN DO THIS?
#17...
METRO-POLIMAN...
NO WAY.
THIS... THIS IS A SHOW, RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT...
HOW SCARY...
ISN'T METROPOLIMAN AN AGENT OF JUSTICE?
#17

IN THE END, THEY REALLY WERE ENEMIES ?
THIS KIND OF SHOW... I CAN'T WATCH ANYMORE.
THIS REALLY ISN'T GOOD!
PLEASE DON'T !!!
NO!!!
HUH? WHAT PRO-BLEM?
MIRAI ISN'T GOING TO BE A PROBLEM, RIGHT?
THE GIRL IS GOING TO BE NEXT. I HOPE THAT HE DOESN'T RUSH DOWN TO SAVE HER.
OH, THAT

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
THAT KID IS A BAD GUY TOO?
IS METRO-POLIMAN GOING TO KILL THE LITTLE GIRL?
NO !!!
SAVE ME!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
AAAAAHH HHHHHH!!!
SAKI...
SHE'S GOING TO BE KILLED.
DAMN IT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

READY MY RED ARROW...
FLY OVER SO FAST HE WON'T SPOT ME...

I CAN'T!
IF HE FLIES AWAY BEFORE I SHOOT MY ARROW, THEN MY IDENTITY AS A GOD CANDIDATE WILL BE EXPOSED.
BA-DUMP
IF I ACT RECK-LESSLY,
I'LL BE KILLED.
BA-DUMP
I CAN'T DIE.
I CAN'T DIE.
BA-DUMP

NOT GOOD.
BA-DUMP
BUT AT THIS RATE...
NOT GOOD.
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
MOVE AWAY!!
DON'T... DON'T PUSH!
SFX: CLICK CLICK
.....
S-SAKI... DO... DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?
I... I DON'T KNOW.
AH—
OUCH.

PLEASE STOP!
.....
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN "STOP"?
THERE'S NO "STOP" IN MY PLAN, SO NATURALLY I WON'T STOP. LEVEL 2 ANGELS ARE IDIOTS.

INTERESTING. YOU CAN STAY THERE TO BEG FOR HELP WITH HER.
SOME-ONE
SOME-ONE...!
SOME-ONE PLEASE SAVE HER!
SAVE ME!!!
NOOO!!

VERY NICE.
YOU CAN STILL DO IT AS LONG AS YOU HAVE HEART.
.....
.....
HELP ME! PLEASE DON'T!!
I'M BEG-GING EVERY-ONE!!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
SAVE ME!!
SOME-ONE SAVE HER!
AAA AAAA AAH!
BEG FOR YOUR LIFE!!
THAT'S RIGHT. KEEP BEGGING.

THIS... THIS IS A BIT TOO MUCH
FOR BROAD-CASTING
HELP ME...!
.....
ALL OF YOU COWARDLY GOD CAN-DIDATES !!
NO!!
ARE YOU GOING TO STAND BY AND WATCH A YOUNG CHILD GET KILLED?
.....
NO! NO! NO!
WAAAA AAAAH!
.....

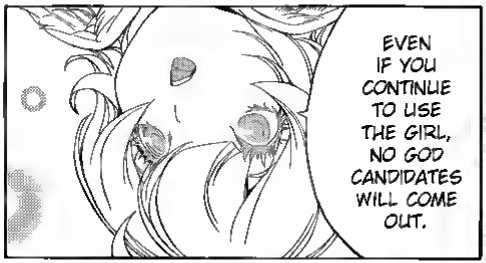
SAKI-CHAN...
PLEASE STOP...
WAAAAAAH!
WAAAAAAH!
YOU CAN'T GO.
PLEASE MAKE HIM STOP...

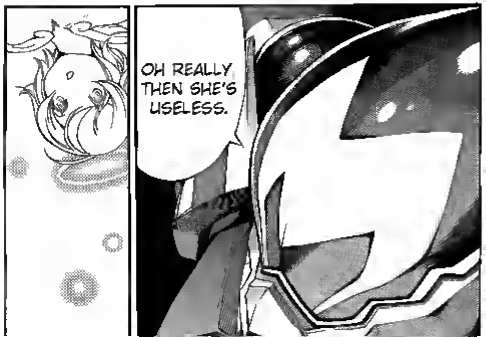
!
DON'T MAKE ANY MOVES!

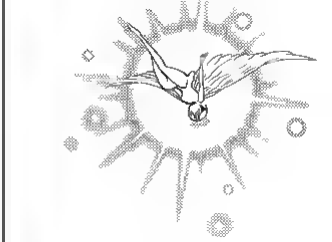
NASSE
!!!

IT'S MY FAULT, KAKEHASHI-KUN...
.....
OR ELSE ALL YOU WOULD DO IS EXPOSE YOURSELF AS A GOD CANDIDATE.
IF YOU'RE UNSURE, THEN DON'T ACT RASHLY.
.....
NASSE IS RIGHT... IF WE ACT RECKLESSLY ...
BUT... BUT AT THIS RATE, THE GIRL...
NO, IF HE'S THINKING OF USING HER TO LURE OUT THE OTHER CANDIDATES, THEN HE WON'T KILL HER RIGHT AWAY, RIGHT?
AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT 33 DAYS, SHE WILL STILL BE HIS...

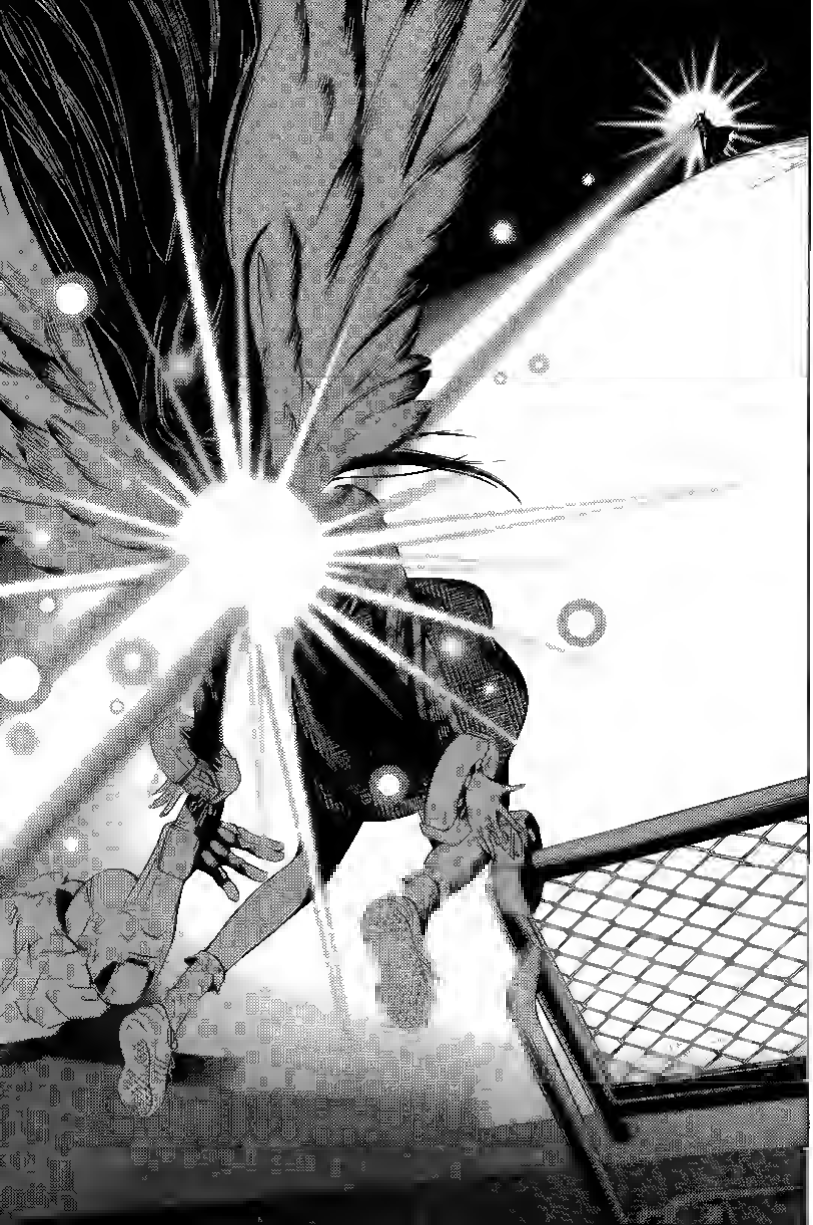
ALTHOUGH MY ANGEL IS MUCH SEXIER.
BUT SINCE YOU'RE QUITE CUTE AND TO MY TASTE, I WON'T HOLD IT AGAINST YOU...


EVEN IF YOU CONTINUE TO USE THE GIRL, NO GOD CANDIDATES WILL COME OUT.


OH REALLY THEN SHE'S USELESS.



WHAT? ANOTHER ANGEL?
YOU'RE NOT THE ONES I WANT TO SEE.



...THE LITTLE GIRL...
WAS KILLED...
NO... NO WAY...
THIS IS DISGUSTING...
URGH
...BY METROPOLIMAN?

MY GOAL WAS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF GOD CANDIDATES, EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY BY ONE.
TOO BAD DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULDN'T KILL HER IF NO CANDIDATES CAME OUT?
RIGHT, I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU PRIVATELY.
WHAT? ARE YOU HERE TO SHOW YOUR CUTE LITTLE FACE?

YOU JUST SAID "TOO BAD". WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
FOR ME, I WON'T FEEL ANYTHING EVEN IF OTHER PEOPLE DIE AS LONG AS IT'S NOT MY CANDIDATE,
.....
HAHA ...
BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ANGEL.
YEP! HOWEVER...

IF YOU DIED, I'D PROBABLY BE REALLY HAPPY.
REALLY? I SUPPOSE YOU ALSO HOPE THAT YOUR CANDIDATE WILL BECOME GOD.
WITH THAT MINDSET, THEN YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR HELPING YOU TAKE DOWN 3 RIVALS TODAY.
WHAT IS HE MUTTERING TO HIMSELF ...?
...EVEN IF WE COULD HEAR IT... WE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING...

MY WISH ISN'T FOR MY CANDIDATE TO BECOME GOD.
IT'S FOR HIM TO FIND HAPPINESS.
...?
WHAT THE HECK.
REALLY, YOU ANGELS ARE SUCH WEIRD BASTARDS ...
YOU'RE JUST A STEPPING STONE FOR ME TO REALIZE MY GOAL.
!

NASSE....
WHAT IS SHE SAYING ...?
REALLY? AND WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
OF COURSE NOT.
I WILL STILL BE THE ONE TO BECOME GOD.
EVEN IF I AM YOUR STEPPING STONE,
BECAUSE IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, YOU'LL BE KILLED BY MY GOD CANDIDATE (PARTNER).

HMPH...
SUCH A CUTE AND NAIVE FACE, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY A SPECIAL?
WHEN YOU SAY SPECIAL LEVEL, YOU'RE REALLY REFERRING TO HOW CUTE I AM, RIGHT?

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO.
GO BACK WITH EVERYONE.
.....
YEAH.
KAKEHASI-KUN...
LET'S GO.
METROPO-LIMAN-SAN, FAREWELL.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO STAY, IT'LL ONLY BE MORE OBVIOUS.
MIX IN WITH THE CROWD OF PEOPLE LEAVING TO GO BACK NATURALLY.

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NOW THEN.
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THE ANGELS OF YELLOW AND THE GIRL.
GIVE ME THEIR WINGS AND ARROWS.
DNA DNA
DNA DNA

DING LING...
THERE'RE STILL 8 PEOPLE LEFT.
HE.. HE DISAPPEARED.
LOOKS LIKE... THAT'S THE END OF THE SHOW..
RIGHT NOW, EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS ARE RUSHING TO THE FALLEN PEOPLE
WHAT TO SAY..
WE'RE ALSO QUITE SPEECHLESS.
FOR NOW, LET'S RETURN TO THE CONTROL ROOM...

WHAT WAS THAT?
A KILLING SHOW...?
WERE THEY FILMING A MOVIE?
JUST USING US AS CROWD EXTRAS...?
ARE THOSE PEOPLE REALLY DEAD?
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ALL WE COULD DO WAS WATCH THEM GET KILLED...
THREE PEOPLE...

WE'RE COMPLETELY POWERLESS...

SO YOU MANAGED TO MAKE HIM STOP
AND RIGHT HERE... IF YOU WATCH CAREFULLY IN SLOW MOTION, YOU'LL SEE THAT METROPOLIMAN SWITCHED PLACES...
WE'VE ALSO CONFIRMED THE DEATHS OF THREE PEOPLE. IT WAS TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING...
WITHOUT ANY HESITATION AT ALL.
HE'S KILLED THREE MORE PEOPLE...

HOWEVER, I DON'T THINK HE'LL APPEAR LIKE THIS AGAIN.
AND NOW IT'S EVEN MORE CLEAR. METROPOLIMAN MUST DIE.
BUT REGARDLESS, I'LL HAVE TO FIRST THINK OF A WAY FOR MIRAI KILL HIM.
PLEASE DON'T SAY THIS KIND OF THING WHEN MIRAI-KUN COMES BACK.

WHY?
IF WE DON'T DO THIS, MIRAI AND SAKI WON'T HAVE A HAPPY FUTURE.
I UNDERSTAND THIS OF COURSE.
BUT...
USING THE RED ARROW TO CAUSE HIS AUNT'S DEATH TRAUMATIZED MIRAI-KUN. IT STILL HAUNTS HIM TO THIS DAY.

HE STILL DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT HE WILL ACHIEVE HAPPINESS THROUGH KILLING OTHERS.
PLUS, IF IT'S NOT OF HIS OWN VOLITION, HE WON'T DO IT.
THAT'S TRUE. RUSHING HIM TO "GO KILL, GO KILL" WILL ONLY HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT.
FOR NOW...

I'M COMPLETELY POWERLESS ...
I WATCHED THREE PEOPLE DIE IN FRONT OF ME...
IT WAS US ANGELS WHO STOPPED YOU FROM DOING ANYTHING.
KAKEHASHI-KUN ISN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THIS. THE ONE TO HATE IS METROPOLIMAN...
...HATE...

TO THIS DATE, HE'S ALREADY KILLED FOUR PEOPLE.....
.....DO I EVEN NEED TO SAY IT? I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM EVEN SUCH A SMALL CHILD...
SAKI-CHAN, DO YOU HATE METROPOLIMAN?
EVEN SAKI-CHAN CAN HATE PEOPLE...
...YEAH
THE POLICE WILL ACT.
ONCE THEY'VE CONFIRMED THAT THE THREE DEAD PEOPLE WERE INNOCENT CIVILIANS,

.....
CAN THE POLICE CATCH HIM?
THE POLICE ?
AND IT HAS TO BE A PLACE WHERE HE HAS NO CONTACT WITH ANYONE AT ALL.
WE WOULD HAVE TO TELL THE POLICE EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS. WE HAVE TO GET THEIR UNDERSTANDING SO THAT THEY CAN JAIL HIM IN A HIGHLY SECURE PLACE...
EVEN IF WE WERE ABLE TO HIT HIM WITH A RED ARROW AND FORCE HIM TO SURRENDER, AFTER 33 DAYS, HE'LL JUST...
.....
EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO GET THEM TO UNDERSTAND, THEN MIRAI AND SAKI WOULD THEN ALSO BE TREATED AS DANGEROUS PEOPLE
FIRST OFF, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THEM TO UNDER-STAND.

SO
THE ONLY
WAY IS TO
KILL HIM?
...BUT
I CAN'T
DO THAT.
I CAN'T
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...

I MAY HAVE LOST MY PARENTS AT A VERY YOUNG AGE, BUT I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN THEIR WORDS TO ME.
ON THE WAY BACK TODAY, I WAS THINKING ABOUT THEIR WORDS.

THAT'S WHY
I CAN'T KILL HIM.
I CAN'T HATE HIM.

KEEP GOING!
Ugh
Ugh
THAT'S GREAT! YOU CAN DO IT! JUST A BIT MORE.
Ughh
AAAH!
AH!
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA

OF COURSE! I'M THE HAPPIEST WHEN I'M WITH MY FAMILY
YEP!
ARE YOU HAPPY MIRAI?
ME TOO... I'M THE HAPPIEST WHEN I GET TO SPEND MY DAYS OFF WITH MIRAI AND EVERYONE
DAD.
YES?
I AM VERY HAPPY NOW.
NO, I WAS THINKING...
?
YES. IT'S PRETTY MUCH BECOME HER MOTTO DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.
DOESN'T MOM ALWAYS SAY "EVERYONE LIVES BECAUSE THEY WANT MORE HAPPINESS"?

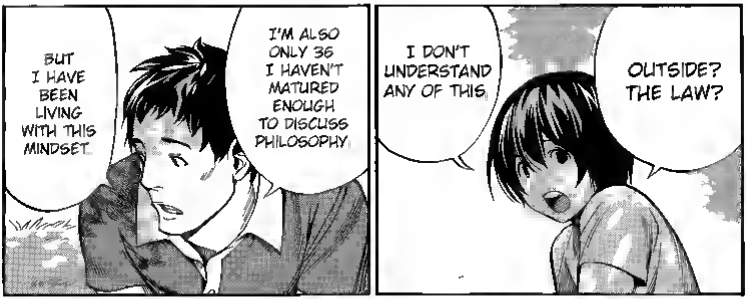
BUT TO KEEP BEING HAPPY,
TO KEEP EVERYONE HAPPY FOREVER, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
TO BE HAPPY FOREVER ...?
AS LONG AS YOU BELIEVE THAT "I'M HAPPY", THAT'S ENOUGH, RIGHT?

WHAT? ISN'T IT TOO SIMPLE THAT IT'S ENOUGH TO JUST BELIEVE "I'M HAPPY"?
HM? IS IT? I'M QUITE SERIOUS.

THAT WOULDN'T BE EVERYONE'S HAPPINESS. PLUS, THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN JUST BELIEF ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH TO BE HAPPY.
MIRAI, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE MUST NEVER DO?
HUH?

FROM HUMANITY'S POINT OF VIEW, WHAT IS SOMETHING A PERSON MUST NEVER DO?
.....
MURDER ...?

HAHAHA... THAT'S RIGHT, YOU MUST NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
BUT THAT'S JUST A RULE SET BY THE LAW.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS, OUTSIDE THE LAW, WHAT IS SOMETHING HUAMNS SHOULD NEVER DO?


OUTSIDE? THE LAW?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS.
I'M ALSO ONLY 36 I HAVEN'T MATURED ENOUGH TO DISCUSS PHILOSOPHY.
BUT I HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH THIS MINDSET.

WHAT YOU MUST NEVER DO IS TO HATE OR BEGRUDGE OTHERS.

HATE AND GRUDGES WILL NOT BRING ABOUT ANYTHING GOOD.
NOT JUST TO YOUR-SELF,
BUT TO OTHERS AS WELL
DAD REALLY IS AN ADULT.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

"KILLING IS SOMETHING YOU MUST NEVER DO, BUT FIRST YOU MUSN'T HATE OR BEGRUDGE OTHERS."
AFTER HEARING THOSE WORDS, I FEEL LIKE I'VE MATURED A BIT.
HUH? MATURE? THAT'S A BIT FAST. HAHA. MATURING IS A GOOD THING.
BUT, WHILE THIS MAY SEEM LIKE A SIMPLE AND OBVIOUS DISCUSSION PEOPLE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY DO THIS.
IF THEY COULD DO IT, THEN THERE WOULDN'T BE SO MUCH VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT. THERE WOULD BE LESS PEOPLE WHO ARE UNHAPPY, AND MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE HAPPY.
AND PERHAPS WE COULD GET CLOSER TO YOUR MOTHER'S "EVERYONE'S HAPPINESS".

DAD... MOM... WHAT... SHOULD I DO?
NO ONE ASKED YOU TO KILL METROPOLIMAN.
THAT'S RIGHT, WE JUST SAID HE CANNOT BE LEFT TO DO AS HE PLEASES.
PARTNERS ...

AFTER GOING TO THE STADIUM, I WAS THINKING
MOST OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES PROBABLY DON'T BEAR ANY POSITIVE FEELINGS TOWARDS METROPOLIMAN
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE GROUP TOGETHER ...?

RIGHT NOW IT'S TWO VERSUS TWO.
WOULD THERE BE ANYONE ELSE WILLING TO BE OUR PARTNERS ?
PLEASE TAKE ME TOO.
METRO-POLIMAN IS TOO SCARY.

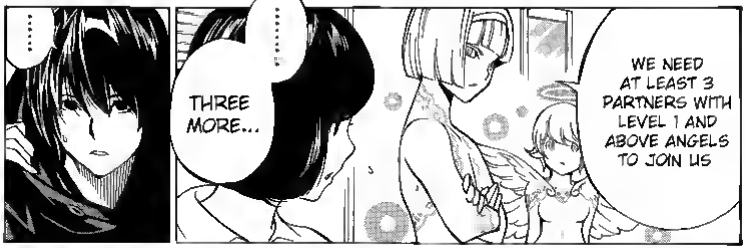
IF WE FOLLOW THIS KIND OF STRATEGY, THEN IT'S TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO HAVE MORE PARTNERS.
PERHAPS WE SHOULD FIRST TRY TO GATHER AS MANY CANDIDATES AS WE CAN.
YEAH

THAT MAKES SENSE ..

WE CAN ASSUME METROPOLIMAN RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 3 SETS OF WINGS AND ARROWS FROM THE PEOPLE HE KILLED.

EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT A GOD CANDIDATE, THEY CAN RECEIVE AND USE ARROWS AND WINGS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN SHOT BY A RED ARROW. THE LIMIT IN THIS SCENARIO IS 33 DAYS.
IF ARROWS AND WINGS ARE GIVEN TO A GOD CANDIDATE, THEN THAT PERSON WILL BE ABLE TO USE THEM FOREVER.

WHICH MEANS, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER METROPOLIMAN AS A SPECIAL LEVEL IN ADDITION TO HAVING THREE LEVEL 1 HELPERS.
AND HERE WE HAVE A SPECIAL LEVEL AND A LEVEL 2...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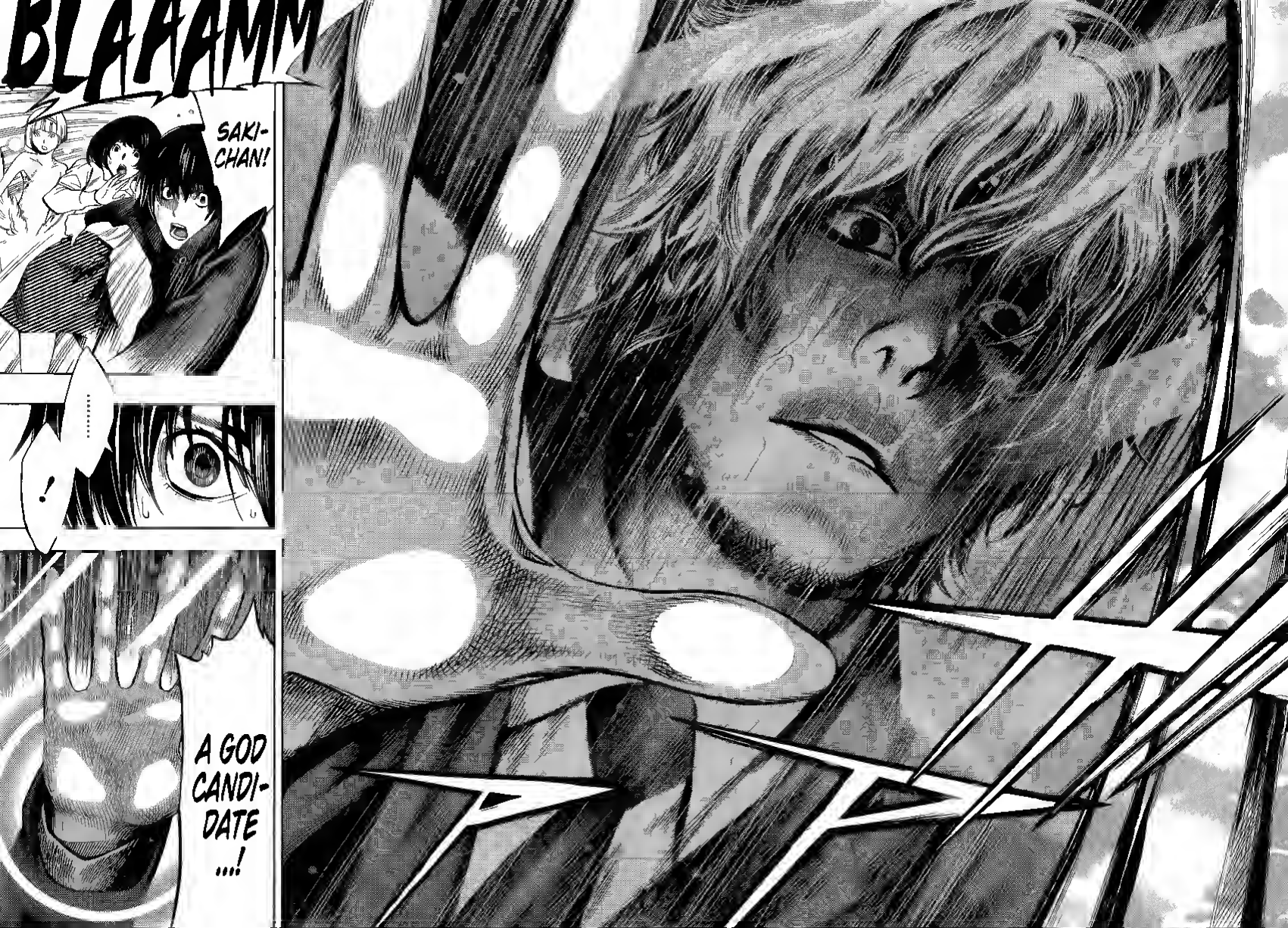
THREE MORE...
WE NEED AT LEAST 3 PARTNERS WITH LEVEL 1 AND ABOVE ANGELS TO JOIN US

BUT HOW SHOULD WE FIND THEM...?

KNOCK
WHAT WAS THAT?


BLAAAMM
SAKI-CHAN!
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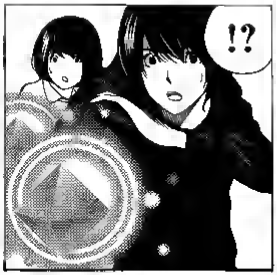
!
A GOD CANDI-DATE ...!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I AGREE WITH YOUR IDEA.

BUT I WAS CONTROLLING 14 PEOPLE JUST NOW AT THE STADIUM TO LOOK FOR GOD CANDIDATES, SO I'VE TEMPORARILY RUN OUT OF RED ARROWS.
I AM ALSO A GOD CANDIDATE WITH WINGS AND A RED ARROW.

A PERSON APPEARS WITHOUT NOTICE... WHAT IS HIS WISH!?
PLEASE, SHOOT ME WITH A RED ARROW.
ONCE YOU'VE SHOT ME, IT'LL PROVE THAT I'M NOT BEING CONTROLLED.
THEN YOU CAN ORDER ME TO "TELL ME THE TRUTH". HERE. SHOOT ME.